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11 For The Northern Mariana Islands
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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

17 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
18 COMMISSION,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
22 d/b/a Saipan Grand Hotel,

23 Defendant.

24 CASE NO. CV-04-0028-ARM

25 ORDER DENYING REQUEST BY
26 PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL TO APPEAR BY
27 TELEPHONE AT STATUS/SETTLEMENT
28 CONFERENCE

15 This matter is before the Court on the request by plaintiff's counsel to appear by telephone at
16 the status/settlement conference scheduled for September 9, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. It is the experience of
17 the Court that settlement negotiation is rarely effective unless all parties are physically present at the
18 settlement conference. For this reason, plaintiff counsel's request to appear by telephone is DENIED.

19 DATED this 7TH day of September, 2005

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23 Alex R. Munson
24 Chief Judge, United States District Court
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